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Patent No 1390199



## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W C K Q (EFF. 6-4-80)

W T C O (eff: 5-28-56)

Date first licensed 5-31-51

Call letters X W L C K

Location: Campbellsville, Kentucky

Name of licensee TAYLOR COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

(BRC 10-9-68)

R.F.D. #4, 1.2 mi. W. of Campbellsville, on US Hwy. #68, Campbellsville, Ky.

Transmitter location X RFD #4, Campbellsville, Kentucky (MP 3-6-51) (Lic. 5-31-51)

Same as transmitter

X RFD #4, Campbellsville, Ky. (BS 2-5-65)

Main studio location 42718 X116 West Main Street, Campbellsville, Kentucky (MP 3-6-51) (Lic. 5-31-51)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-7625	5-27-50	1450	250w	U	
	Ltr. 7-6-50. CP for a new station granted subj. to filing CP for approval of site & antenna. (COND'L CLAUSE)				
BP-7625	3-6-51	1450	250w	U	By 5-6-51
MP-5276					11-6-51
	Mod. CP(7625) for approval ant. & T site & specify studio location				
BL-4437	5-31-51	1450	250w	U	5-31 2-1-54
	Lic. to cover CP(7625 as mod) for a new station.				
BP-8215	10-1-51	CP make chgs. in antenna system			
**		(COND'L CLAUSE)			12-1 6-1-52
**	Forfeited per Section 1.314 ltr. 3-27-53.				
BP-9025	10-15-53	1450	250w	U	12-15 6-15-54
	CP replace expired permit (BP-8215) changes in antenna system. (COND'L CLAUSE).				
BR-2615	1-13-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 8-1-55
BL-5224	3-3-54	1450kc	250w	Un	3-3-54 8-1-55
(1)	Lic. cover CP(9025, as reinstated) for changes in antenna system.				
BRC-416	8-7-54	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 115 West Main Street, Campbellville, Kentucky			
BR-2615	7-27-55	1450	250w	U	8-1 8-1-56
BTC-2356	11-28-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from R.P. Thompson, et al to J. B. Crawley et al.			
EFF:	7-28-56				
BR-2615	7-30-58	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-61
BL-4306	11-24-58	1450kc	250w	Unl.	11-24 8-1-61
	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power				
BL-4380	1-23-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BR-2615	7-20-61	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-64
BP-13581	2-8-62	1450	250w, 1kw	LS U	4-8 10-3-62
	CP TO increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T) (Cond'l).				



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June 1954

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... W T C O

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BL-9287 (2) COND	6-22-62	Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,581) which auth. incr. daytime power and instl. of new trans.			
BZ-4730 (3)	8-30-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-2615	7-10-64	1450kc. 250w, 1kw, U			8-1-67
BZ-5267	10-13-64	1450kc 250, 1kw LS U Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			10-13 8-1-67
BS-2615 (1) -----	2-5-65	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. to trans. loc. & delete RC oper. of trans. from old studio loc. -----			
BZ-5694 (2)	10-15-65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement.			
BZ-6337 (3)	2-27-67	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BR-2615	7-24-67	1450kc 250w, 1kw Unl.			8-1-70
BRC-3287 (1)	10-9-68	Operate RC.			
BR-2615(L)	11-13-70	RENEWAL			8-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-2615(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
<del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del>					
COMLET	11-27-74	chg back to EST			
BR-2615(L)	9-23-76	RENEWAL			8-1-79
BZ-790305AN(1)	4-11-79	Direct Measurement			
BR-790323XW(L)	7-18-79	RENEWAL			8-1-82
----- 8-30-80 -----					
BTC791030GM	1-30-80	VOL. TC EFF:			
BZ-791207AL(1)	1-23-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			
EBSA	6-4-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call W L C K  
 Letters X W L W

 Name RATION COUNTRY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED  
(P.O. c/o R.P. Thompson, 620 Lebanon Ave., Campbellsville, Ky.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7623	3-20-50	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	GRANTED	3-27-50
Rec'd	4-17-50	cast station to be operated on:	subj. to filing MP for	
Filed	4-17-50	Frequency: 1450kc	approval of site and	
		Power: 250w	antenna & subj. to the	
		Hours of Operation: Unlimited	condition that R.P.	
		Trans. Location: To be determined	Thompson dispose of his	
		In or near Campbellsville, Ky.	interest in WTCO.	
		Studio Location: To be determined		
		Campbellsville, Kentucky	Ltr. 7-6-50	
		Robert L. Irwin, Atty.		
		J. B. Crawley, Campbellsville, Kentucky, Engr.		



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W L C KName TAYLOR COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5276	7-29-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7625, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location as <del>Spurlington Highway 208, Rural route</del> , Campbellsville, Kentucky and to specify studio location as Main St., Campbellsville, Kentucky. J. B. Crawley, Engr. Campbellsville, Ky. Wm. F. Simms, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	3-6-51
Rec'd	8-8-50		re R.P. Thompson dispose of interest in WTCO.	
Filed	8-8-50			
AMENDED	8-30-50	Amended to change antenna system.		
Rec'd	9-5-50			
Filed	9-5-50			
AMENDED	1-29-51	AMENDED to change transmitter location from Spurlington Highway 208, Rural Route, Campbellsville, Kentucky <u>to</u> RFD #4, Campbellsville, Kentucky.		
Rec'd	2-6-51			
Filed	2-16-51			



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Name **TAYLOR COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<b>BL-4437</b> <b>Rec'd</b> <b>Filed</b>	<b>5-3-51</b> <b>5-8-51</b> <b>5-8-51</b>	<b>License to cover construction permit</b> <b>(EP-7625 as modified) which authorized a</b> <b>new standard broadcast station.</b>  <b>(Robert L. Irwin, Atty.)</b> <b>J. B. Crawley, Engr.</b> <b>Campbellsville, Kentucky.</b>	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>5-31-51</b>
<b>EP-8215</b> <b>Rec'd</b> <b>Filed</b>	<b>8-3-51</b> <b>8-6-51</b> <b>8-6-51</b>	<b>Construction permit to make changes in the</b> <b>antenna system.</b>	<b>GRANTED</b> <b>Cond'l re blanketing</b> <b>Forfeited per Sect.</b> <b>1.314.</b> <b>Ltr. 3-27-53</b>	<b>10-1-51</b>



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9025 Rec'd Filed	10-1-53 10-5-53 10-5-53	Construction permit to replace expired construction permit (BP-8215 which authorized changes in the antenna system).	<b>GRANTED</b> <b>re blanketing clause</b>	<b>10-15-53</b>
BR-2615 Rec'd Filed	10-31-53 11-3-53 11-3-53	Renewal of License	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>1-13-54</b>
BL-5224 Rec'd Filed	1-30-54 2-4-54 2-4-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9025 as reinstated) which auth. changes in the antenna system.	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>3-3-54</b>
BRC-415 Rec'd Filed	5-28-54 6-1-54 6-1-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 116 West Main Street, Campbellsville, Kentucky.	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>6-7-54</b>



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LettersW T C O (5-28-56)  
x W L C K

Name TAYLOR COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2615 Rec'd Filed	5-3-55 5-5-55 5-5-55	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-27-55
BTC-2356 Rec'd Filed	10-23-56 10-29-56 10-29-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from R. P. Thompson, <u>et al</u> , to J. B. Crawley, <u>et al</u> .	GRANTED EFF:	11-28-56 <i>7-2-56</i>
BR-2615 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd&Filed	5-7-58 5-12-58 5-22-58 5-26-58	Renewal of License	GRANTED	<del>ret. 5-30-58</del> <del>signed by Direc-</del> <del>tor</del> 7-30-58
BP-13,581 Rec'd Filed	10-5-59 10-8-59 10-8-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w <u>to</u> 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) Engr. - Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall submit with the applic. for license antenna resistance meas. Permittee shall accept such interference.	2-8-62



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Letters W T C O

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TAYLOR COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-4206 Rec'd Filed	9-18-59 9-23-59 9-23-59	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	11-24-59
BZ-4380 R & F	10-24-60 10-26-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	1-23-61
ER-2615 Rec'd & Filed	4-21-61 4-24-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-20-61
DL-9287 R. & F.	3-30-62 4-2-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,581) which auth incr in daytime power and installation of new trans.	GRANTED	6-22-62
BZ-4730 R. & F.	6-26-62 7-5-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	8-30-62
BR-2615 Rec'd Filed	4-23-64 4-28-64 4-28-64	Renewal of license  Atty. Andrew G. Haley	GRANTED	7-10-64



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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W T C O

Name TAYLOR COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED  
Campbellsville, Kentucky 42718

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-5267 Rec'd Filed	5-18-64 5-21-64 5-27-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	10-13-64
BZ-5694 R & F	6/11/65 6/14/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.	GRANTED	10-15-65
BZ-6337 R & F	12-7-66 12-12-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Engr: Clarence Benson, Louisville, Ky.	GRANTED	2-27-67
BR-2615 R & F	3/22/67 5/3/67	Renewal of license Atty: M. H. Bader	GRANTED	7-24-67



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W T C OName TAYLOR COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATEDCampbellsville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3287 Rec'd Filed #463379 \$30 OCT 9 1968	9-14-68 9-18-68 10-3-68 10-3-68	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from R.F.D. #4, 1.2 mi. W. of Campbellsville, on US Hwy. #68, Campbellsville, Kentucky.	GRANTED	10-9-68
BR-2615 R & F \$75 #598624 PN Recd. PRESS JUN 10 1970	3-31-70 5-4-70 " " JUN 10 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Kenneth W. Gross, Atty. (Haley, Boder, Potts) AMENDED 7-8-70 re: commercial policy AMENDED 7-24-70 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	11-13-70
BR-2615 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN 18 1973	4-5-73 5-1-73 5-1-73	Renewal of License Atty.: Lois S. Schwartz	GRANTED	7-31-73



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Campbellsville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2615 R & F PN PRESS	2-19-76 4-1-76 4-1-76  MAY 28 1976	Renewal of license Atty-John Wells King  AMENDED 6-15-76 re: engineering	GRANED	9-23-76
BZ-790305AN R & F DM PRESS	3-5-79 3-15-79  APR 9 1979	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	4-11-79



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Form BC-121

May 1976

1450KHz.

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 Letters X W T C O

 Name TAYLOR COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED  
 CAMPBELLSVILLE, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR790323XW PRESS JUN 13 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-22-80 re: programming Atty. John Wells King (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED	7-18-79
BTC 791030GM FORM 315 (also see fm) PRESS: NOV 16 1979 PN FILED 11-19-79		Vol TC from Bernard L. Wayne, Redman L. Turner, Raymond P. Thompson, et al to Lowell I. Caulk (over) Atty - J. Wells King	GRANTED EFF:	1-30-80 1-30-80
BZ-791207AE R & F 12-7-79 DM 12-13-79 PRESS JAN 28 1980		Direct Measurement Atty: John Wells King (Haley, Bader, etc.)	GRANTED	1-23-80



BTC791030GM Amended 1-10-80 re: Clarif. re stock trans-  
action; Tables I & II; re programming & Sec. VI

AMENDED 1-22-80 re: Corrections concerning Mrs. Armond  
Henderson (1) birthday (1916) and (2) Jefferson County



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

